

November 1, 2017

Michigan House Health Policy Committee
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Re: Support for the Proposed Substitute for House Bill No. 4472

Dear Members of the House Health Policy Committee,

On behalf of the patients and physicians we represent, the undersigned organizations urge the members of the House Health Policy Committee to support the proposed substitute for House Bill No. 4472 to protect Michigan residents suffering from serious and complex diseases. The substitute language ensures strong communication between a patient's health care team and will allow physicians to have the most up-to-date access to information to facilitate the best health care outcomes. We ask for your support for the substitute language because it is the strongest option to ensure Michigan patients have access to high-quality, safe and effective biologic medicines, as well as providing access to lower cost medicines.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



CC: Representative Hank Vaupel, Committee Chair
Representative Jim Tedder, Majority Vice-Chair
Representative Joseph Graves
Representative Daniela Garcia
Representative Jason Sheppard
Representative Julie Calley
Representative Diana Farrington
Representative Roger Hauck
Representative Pamela Hornberger
Representative Bronna Kahle

Representative Jeff Noble
Representative Winnie Brinks, Minority Vice-Chair
Representative Andy Schor
Representative LaTanya Garrett
Representative Sheldon Neeley
Representative Abdullah Hammoud
Representative Kevin Hertel